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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
EIGO KAWAKAMI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/577,978 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: May 25, 2000 )  
For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE )  
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
USING THE SAME : June 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP 10-242048 is provided in the form of an English language abstract and in the specification. Further, this non-English document corresponds to English language EP 0 851 304 which is also listed and enclosed.


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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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